



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Shusuke et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3679**

Serial No.: **09/688,837**

Examiner: **FERGUSON, Michael P.**

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For. **PIN CONNECTION STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING
MEMBERS BY PIN**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 9, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003 for three months, from March 9, 2004 to June 9, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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